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In Their Footsteps *Lewis, Clark and Us: Climate and Sustainability Then, Now and in the Future*

How does the climate of 200 years ago compare to today's climate? Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop is pleased to announce the next installment of its *In Their Footsteps* free speakers series. The program is *Lewis, Clark and Us: Climate and Sustainability Then, Now and in the Future* by Richard Brenne on Sunday, November 15. This 1:00 p.m. program takes place in the Netul River Room of the Fort Clatsop Visitor Center.

Richard Brenne has written about climate change since 1988, has produced documentaries about it since 1992, and for the last several years has been writing, speaking, and producing panels and town meetings on this subject. He co-teaches a NASA-funded class available to students worldwide about global climate change and is known for his humorous approach to serious topics. Brenne's talk will compare the climate of the Lewis and Clark Expedition with the climate today; then, through his familiarity with climate models, he'll consider what the climate might look like in another 200 years. His unique presentation will also compare the issues of energy and sustainability from the time of the Corps, to now, and into the future. Come prepared to ask questions!

This third Sunday forum is sponsored by the Lewis and Clark National Park Association and the National Park Service. These free programs are held in the Netul River Room of Fort Clatsop's visitor center.

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